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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Foreign Service Officer Orientation
Program - 1956

1. I would like to invite you to welcome the class of Foreign Service Officers who will attend the CIA Orientation Program 13 through 18 June 1956. I wish to provide them with an opportunity to meet you and to hear from you, personally, your views concerning CIA's relations with the Department of State, and any other matter you may want to discuss with them. If you can accept this invitation, I shall arrange to have the class meet in Room 119, Administration Building at 0900 hours on Wednesday, 13 June.

2. As you may recall, this program was first given two years ago on the recommendation of General Smith when he was Under Secretary of State. The class this year will consist of ten Department of State graduates of The National War College, half of whom have been assigned to overseas missions and the remainder to the Department. I have attached for your information a roster of the 1956 class and a draft copy of the program which will be essentially the same as that given in the past two years.

SIGNED

MATTHEW BAIRD
Director of Training

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